

Borough of Akron Council Meeting- July 27, 2015

Council Members present- Thomas J. Murray, President; Perry Lorah, Vice-President; Justin Gehman, John Taylor, Jeff Shirk, Earl Shirk, Dan McCormac.

Others present- Mayor John McBeth, Dan Guers, Borough Manager; Susan Davidson, Borough Secretary; Kenelm L. Shirk III, Solicitor; Darrel Becker, Arro Engineers; Brian Boyer.

Thomas Murray, President of Council called to order the July 27, 2015 Council Meeting.

Third Street

Darrel Becker distributed a sketch for driveway and sidewalk for 33 Third Street. Justin Gehman mentioned the homeowners should be contacted and know the cost.

It was discussed that Code Administrators should inspect all sidewalk and driveway installations.

Dan Guers will contact Code Administrators and have them inspect sidewalks and driveway aprons on Third Street to see if they are ADA compliant.

Earl Shirk made a motion to authorize Code Administrators to inspect all future sidewalks and driveway apron installations to make sure they are ADA compliant. Jeff Shirk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Earl Shirk made a motion to authorize Code Administrators to put together ADA compliant sidewalk and driveway specifications. John Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Crestview Stormwater

Justin Gehman made a motion to move forward with the Crestview Drive Easement agreement. Earl Shirk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

Jeff Shirk distributed pictures of erosion issues at 514 Westview Drive.

Jeff Shirk mentioned grass was thrown in the street at 326 Main Street. Sue Davidson mentioned the police were notified and warned the residents not to throw grass into the street.

Justin Gehman mentioned the public works dept blows grass out into the street at the Roland Park and Main Street. Justin also mentioned the grass does get cleaned up why add an extra step when mowing grass.

John Taylor made a motion to correct the hourly pay rate for Trent Reber (part-time summer help) from \$9.50/hr to \$9.00/hr. retroactive to the first day of work. Earl Shirk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Earl Shirk made a motion to allow the Akron Borough Tax Collector and Deputy Tax Collector to take the required educational courses not to exceed \$200.00. John Taylor seconded the motion. The Deputy Tax Collector is not required to take courses. This will be a future budget item. Motion carried.

Earl Shirk made a motion to approve the T-Mobile lease. Perry Lorah seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dan McCormac made a motion to have the Declaratory Judgment against Mayor McBeth dropped. There was no second to the motion. Motion was not carried.

Council decided to discuss the proposed Mayor Salary ordinance after a decision is made on the Declaratory Judgment.

Dan Guers will contact our engineer to look at the storm drain issue on Tobacco and Diamond Station Road. West Earl Township should be contacted also.

Jeff Shirk mentioned the parking issue for the Rail Trail.

Tom Murray told Dan Guers to get firm dates from Horst Excavating on the cross alert system on Fulton Street.

Jeff Shirk made a motion to purchase 6 pine trees (6'-7' hgt) for the Balmer property to be planted on their property at the edge of the Rail Trail to provide screening for property owners adjacent to the trail who requested screening. Balmers will plant the trees. Earl Shirk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Perry Lorah made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Davidson
Borough Secretary

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